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Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. [redacted]
TOPIC Military Information from the Letzling Heath Training Area 25X1
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EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1
DATE OF CONTENT [redacted] 25X1
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1. No training activity of troops was noticed in the southern portion of Letzling Heath (M 53/Y 53) on 16 and 17 June 1951. A new hutment had been erected by a German construction firm in the woods southeast of Born. [redacted] 25X1
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2. Residents of Staats said that troops from Stendal and Gardelegen have been located in the area south of Staats for several weeks. Soviet troops were observed to be quartered in the former German brick barracks about 1.5 km south of Boergitz. From 50 to 60 tanks were parked in the nearby woods. A tank training area with steep slopes, ditches and emergency bridges was located east of the concrete automobile highway. An impact area with concrete barracks, which was used prior to 1945, was south of the tank training area. The barracks were now used as artillery targets.

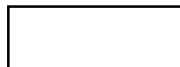
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Comment. Camp Born is located in the woods southeast of Born. The new hutment is probably part of the camp. [redacted] the 7th Gds Tank Div and the 19th Gds Mecz Div in this area. 25X1
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Comment. The camp in the woods south of Staats and Boergitz is usually referred to as the camp southeast of Uchtsprunge. It contains some low brick barracks which were typical of those built by the former German Army as troop training grounds. A report of 23 May 1951 [redacted] the camp southeast of Uchtsprunge was still vacant at that time, [redacted] the camp mentioned in the present report indicate that components of the 207th Itz Rifle Div 25X1
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and of the LXXIX Itz Rifle Corps are now located there.

only rear details
were in the barracks installation previously occupied by artillery components
of the 207th Itz Rifle Div, may constitute an indication as to the present
occupation of Camp Uchtspringe. the impact area is
probably the reconditioned Willersleben-Salchau firing lane which possibly includes
the concrete highway.

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